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# MEXICO MISSOURI MESSAGE.

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## COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

### PETIT JURY DRAWN. HELP TO MAINTAIN STURGEON COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Court met Monday, Oct. 4. All the Justices present.

Statement of the receipts of the late J. W. Stephens, County Recorder, filed. Receipts from Jan. 1, 1915, to Sept. 7, 1915, \$1,569.65.

Criminal cost bills ordered certified to the County Treasurer as follows: State vs. Leslie Gwey, \$12.65; Dan Kense, \$12.65; Rolla Settles, \$12.65.

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay to the State Treasurer \$777.98, overplus drawn in 1914 of State school money.

Ordered that the \$80.20 now in General Good Road Fund be transferred to the county revenue, it having been put in the former fund by mistake.

Inquests of County Coroner Robt. E. Strode over the bodies of James A. Chilton, Dora Christian, E. H. Dicus and George Pitts examined, approved and ordered certified to Treasurer for payment.

Warrant ordered drawn for \$55 as Audrain county's part of the expense of maintaining the Sturgeon Court of Common Pleas.

Petit Jury ordered drawn as follows:

Salt River Township.—J. M. Powell, L. Lipp, C. C. Bybee, J. F. Vigal, Pate Cauthorn, A. H. Buckner.

Wilson.—B. F. Palle, Harrison Ford, Bud Mallory, Edward Davis.

Saling.—Harrison Williams, Frank Owing.

Linn.—C. L. Smallwood, Roland Edwards.

Loutre.—H. C. Hutchins, Thomas Noel.

Prairie.—Ed. Crawford, Gaitner Berry.

Culver.—D. D. Tanner, J. D. Sutton, Marion Porter, J. J. F. Parker, Will Purvis, George Bondurant.

### AUCTION!

We are going to sell some stoves, both ranges and heaters, also two sets double driving harness, one set single harness and many other articles at auction on the Public Square Saturday afternoon, at 1 o'clock. If you need such goods, be on hand, as you will get a chance to buy under the hammer a better lot of goods than ever sold at auction before in this town.

E. E. CANTRELL,  
 South Side Square.

Many children are enlisting for the doll parade at the Karnival in Mexico next week.

The Mexico Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution have revived plans lately for that proposed drinking fountain on the Public Square. Here's hoping them every success.

### HAZEL ITEMS.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schrader, October 2, at high noon, a daughter. "Grandpa" Wm. Talley is beside himself, it's his first grandchild.

Ed. Crawford and wife and daughter returned Thursday from a three weeks' visit in Montana. Mr. Crawford went for his health. He thinks he will move to that country in the spring.

Mrs. Madge Kennard, who has been visiting her sister and family, Mrs. W. H. Hollingsworth, for several days, returned to her home at Vandalla last Monday.

### TROMPSON ITEMS

Miss Lola Spencer spent the weekend at her home near Rush Hill.

T. J. Brenton and wife entertained the latter's mother, Mrs. J. W. Rutter, and sons and families Sunday.

Wheeler Gant has a new garage, Bob Ferguson was the builder. Mrs. H. T. Gant of Omaha visited her mother, Mrs. Conklin, and her son, Wheeler, here for the past two weeks. She will visit Mrs. Bogie Redman of St. Louis, and a sister in Joplin before her return home to Nebraska.

Geo. Mays is building a concrete foundation for a barn for E. C. Gallop. Mrs. J. E. Beatty and children spent several days with Brish Daniel and wife near Centralia.

Mrs. Wheeler Gant gave a 12 o'clock dinner Wednesday in honor of Mrs. H. T. Gant. Other guests were Mesdames Thos. Creasey, Ed Pearl, Frank Cawthorne, J. T. Beatty, W. H. Dempsey, Chas. Householder and Baker Barnes.

Joe Considine and wife entertained Sunday in honor of their uncle, E. O. Sims, and wife of Oklahoma. Those from town were Mrs. Belle Crews, Sallie Sims, L. E. Gregory and family, Chas. Brown and family, Ben Sims and Miss Ella Geary.

### ROBERTS-MCGARY NUPTIALS.

Mr. Isaac Roberts of this city and Miss Magnolia McGary of St. Louis were united in marriage Monday afternoon, Rev. S. W. Hayne officiating. Our best wishes extended the happy couple.

Mrs. M. M. Hill in northwest Mexico has raised and sold a fine collection of blooded chickens this season, besides having four dozen for her own table. She has Rhode Island Reds and Buff Orpingtons.

Rufus Jackson is in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buckner were in St. Louis Monday to see "The Birth of Nations."

Marriage license was issued Monday to W. H. Rubey of Wellsville and Miss Lena May Gant of Laddonia.

Marriage license was issued Saturday to E. A. Schankweiler and Miss Goldie Kettrey, both of this city.

Bryan Kelso and Floyd Dean of Westminster spent week end at home.

Running water is badly needed on every farm. Are you planning to provide it?

Vote for the light proposition next Monday.

Use the drag to get the roads in the best possible shape for winter. They may be bad enough at best, but proper work will help greatly.

The children of Marion Snyder at Santa Fe are reported ill of diphtheria.

Rev. Henry Neighbours preached the funeral of Mrs. L. O. Stuart, who died near Rock Hill church last Saturday.

Wm. Kling of Louisiana, one of the best stone masons in the State, is putting in the foundation for J. W. Gallaher's fine new dwelling in Mexico.

Mrs. H. E. Truex of St. Louis formerly Miss Irma Johnson of Mexico, has been seriously ill but is now recovering.

Mrs. Clara Snidow and daughter returned Tuesday from a visit to Skinner.

### NORTH MOLINO

While Prof. Wm. Cauthorn and another man were loading sheep, one kicked Mr. Cauthorn over the eye. Dr. Flynt dressed the gash. It took three stitches to close the wound.

Forest Berry and family visited Stella and Alta Bemon of Santa Fe. O. ye Sunday visit. Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Shieffer, O. Howard, wife and two sons, O. Carpenter and wife, Felix Martin and wife, Miss Ardle Squires, had a pleasant time Sunday. P. R. Cauthorn and family visited the Donaldson's in Paris Thursday.

John Rudasil, Rowena, came Friday to see his sister, Mary Cauthorn. Mrs. J. F. Llewellyn, Mrs. Snoddy and Mrs. Arthur Brown of Boston, motored out to visit Dr. and Miss Eunice Duncan last Thursday.

Sam Turner, Monroe county, hied out to Shelby county several days ago and captured Miss Nellie Hape for his bride. The couple came home last week.

Miss Laura Bell Chism of near Auxvasse has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bud Johnson, for a couple of weeks.

The ladies of Olivet church took in about \$45 at their supper Saturday night.

Harry Robinson and family were guests of Mr. R.'s parents Sunday.

P. R. Cauthorn and family and Herbert Cawthorn and wife of Littleby Station were Sunday guests of O. T. Cawthorn.

Something broke at the Power House Monday and the car was left standing in M. Beamer's field. Some of the passengers took the back track for Santa Fe and others that to Mexico. Latter taken in automobiles by John Cawthorn and Jean Williams.

Among those those who are making sorghum are Forest Weaver of Molino, James Creed, east of Berea church and Mr. Waincott, on Youngs Creek.

### MOLINO ITEMS.

Roy Heizer is home from a six weeks' stay in Nebraska.

Mrs. L. F. Tanner and daughter, Lucile, were guests of H. L. Weaver and daughter, Miss Leota, Thursday and Thursday night.

R. L. Heizer and family were Sunday guests of Dode Barnes and family.

James Camplin and wife of Santa Fe spent Sunday and Sunday night as the guests of John Heizer and family. Johnnie and Ina Creed were guests of Carl Wilson and wife of Bean Creek Saturday night and Sunday.

Will Heizer's new house is completed and they will move in this week. Warner Henderson visited in Calhaway county Saturday and Sunday.

Gene Williams and Fred Roberts are home from Kansas.

The Little McPheeters baby is improving.

Mrs. Mary A. Cauthorn is no better in the condition of her health.

Miss Florence Heizer cut her arm just above the wrist Monday, and the doctor had to take three stitches to close the gash.

### ANY LITTLE BOY OR GIRL

Can win a prize. See Majestic in our show window for particulars.

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Let us fit you with the best kid glove made at a reasonable price. New stock.

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The revival effort at the Mexico Presbyterian church closed Tuesday night. There were 21 persons added to the membership. The meeting was one of great power, and the whole community has been helped and uplifted.

Mrs. Mary J. Bybee of Santa Fe returned this week from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Grubbs, at Hatton Valley, Mo.

### MR. DICUS DEAD.

Dies Suddenly at His Home Near Beaver Dam Church.

E. H. Dicus, Sr., 66 years old, died very suddenly at his home near Beaver Dam church Thursday afternoon. Heart failure was the cause of his death. The wife survives him. Before her marriage she was Miss Eliza Crockett. The following children all so survive him: Elmer, Arthur and Clarence Dicus and Mrs. J. H. Sims, all of this county.

The funeral was held at Beaver Dam church Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. A. Wallace of Mexico.

Mr. Dicus was a member of the Presbyterian church and was a good citizen. His many friends were shocked to hear of his death.

You can't miss getting the Hat that pleases if you buy it at PASQUETH'S. Next door to Fred Morris.

Your income would be enormous if you could earn as many dollars as quickly as you can buy Wear-U-Well Shoes at Electric Shoe Repair Shop, 216 W. Jackson Street.

### Remember Revival Meeting

In progress at Trinity Methodist church. Dr. A. W. Green, evangelist, of St. Joseph, is leading the meeting. Come out and hear him. He is a man of power.

W. H. Beal has returned from a five months' visit to his son, C. W. Beal, and nephew, Emory Beal, of Broken Bow, Nebraska.

Miss Elizabeth McMasters, a former teacher in Hardin College, died recently in Virginia.

W. W. Fry, Jr., of this city has been reelected a member of the Council of the State Bar Association.

Mrs. Roger Hunt, south of this city, recently quite ill, is much improved.

J. R. Bell, south of Mexico, is at Mexico Hospital and is reported quite ill. He is a fine citizen and we hope for his early recovery.

The city failed to order the proper newspaper publication and as a result an election in the Fourth Ward, as at first proposed, to fill the vacancy of C. A. Witherspoon, resigned as Councilman, will not be held at this time.

Laddonia showed 'em last week—how to have a Carnival. All Laddonia is coming to see how Mexico does next week.

The Missouri Abstractors' Association will hold a two days' meeting in Mexico next week, beginning Monday.

The Brundage shows will be in Mexico next week, all the time of the Karnival. They carry 27 cars and a menagerie.

Joseph Springer and family, northwest of Thompson, have leased their farm and moved to Keokuk, Iowa, where Mr. Springer has purchased a grocery store. Not a finer family ever lived in this county, and the Message is very sorry to have them move away. We wish them every success that can come to them in their new home.

Fire broke out in the Shoe Factory building Saturday night. Prompt action of the Fire Department saved the structure.

John J. Wakefield and daughter, Miss Frances, have returned from the State Fair. Mr. Wakefield acted as director in the mule department.

Miss Mabel Gafford, assist't County Treasurer, is visiting in St. Louis.

### MRS. SHOUP DEAD.

Passes Away Suddenly at Her Home Northeast of Mexico.

Mrs. Ella R. Shoup, nee, Stumpf, was born January 30, 1868. Was married to Frank M. Shoup October 9, 1903. She was the daughter of the late Jacob Stumpf, of near Benton City. She died suddenly and unexpectedly at her home seven miles northeast of Mexico, Saturday afternoon, Oct. 2, 1915, aged 47 years. 8 months and 2 days. The funeral was conducted at Littleby Methodist church Monday afternoon by Rev. Henry Neighbours.

She united with Littleby Methodist church five years ago and was a faithful worker and member of the Woman's Missionary Society for several years.

The husband survives her, also three brothers—John H. Stumpf of Benton City; Albert E. Stumpf of Kansas City, and Earl D. Stumpf of St. Louis.

Mrs. Shoup was a most lovable woman, and the whole community sincerely mourns her death.

The Korn Karnival all next week, beginning Tuesday. "Meet me there."

Mr. and Mrs. Mace Talley, north of Santa Fe, lost two little daughters from diphtheria a few days ago.

Mexico will have the crowds next week. Nothing but rainy, bad weather may prevent.

The frost was on the pumpkin Tuesday night. A considerable bite. The biggest bite Old Jack has taken this season so far. Weather otherwise sunshiny and warm—just what we need for the Karnival all next week.

Mrs. W. H. Coons, widow of the late W. H. Coons who died in this city near a year since, has been elected matron of the State Hospital at Fulton. It is pleasant news to all of Mrs. Coons' friends in Mexico.

Our young farmer friend, L. J. Dudley, six miles southeast of Mexico, will have a public sale of all of his personal property on the 12th inst. and will move to another climate on account of Mrs. Dudley's health. We hope she may be fully restored by the change and that the family may choose to return to good old Audrain again soon.

If you have the best welfare of Mexico at heart, vote right on the light question next Monday.

Mrs. W. T. Lemon of Fulton is visiting her parents of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Pearson.

DON'T FORGET THE DATE. Of the Majestic Demonstration. It is the week following the big Korn Karnival. Old stoves taken in exchange.

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## A WIRELESS AT ODESSA

### A FORMER AUDRAIN COUNTY BOY WORKS OUT THE SCHEME.

Garth Beal has erected a wireless station at Odessa, Mo. He catches weather reports every day, and some time since caught a message from a sinking ship in the ocean. He ex-



GARTH BEAL.

pects soon to receive messages regularly from abroad and later will register with the Government.

Garth has interested one of his young chums in his schemes and both have been working on the plans.

Garth is a self-made boy, receiving a common school education at Laddonia, Mo. Becoming interested in electricity in his early boyhood days, he erected a telegraph line of his own. Learned the Morse telegraph system, only losing a short time from his regular work and studies at school. He became proficient and competent as a telegrapher at the age of 18 and entered the employ of the Chicago & Alton Railroad, and since that time has been in the constant service of that company, at present holding the position of first trick operator at Odessa, Mo. He is the son of the late Grant Beal of Laddonia and is a nephew of the editor of the Mexico Message. He is son of Mrs. Onie Hampton Beal of Odessa.

Millinery at Special Prices during Karnival Week at Pasqueth's

Sid Houston of the Kansas City Star was at home Sunday.

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